

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

INDEX TO PHOTOGRAPHS

**SELMA COTTON MILL
(Phillies Cigar Company)
218 Morgan Ave.
Selma
Dallas County
Alabama**

HAER No. AL-184

Jet Lowe, HAER Photographer, July 1998.

- AL-184-1 - VIEW LOOKING NORTHEAST AT SOUTH OR MAIN ELEVATION OF THE FORMER SELMA COTTON MILL. THIS STRUCTURE IS NOW USED BY THE PHILLIES CIGAR COMPANY, AND HAS BEEN USED FOR CIGAR PRODUCTION SINCE THE 1940s. THIS BUILDING IS THE BEST SURVIVING EXAMPLE OF A COTTON MILL BUILT USING THE CHARLES A.M. PRARAY BUILDING METHOD PATENTED IN 1894. SELMA COTTON MILL WAS BUILT IN TWO PHASES, c. 1898 AND c. 1900. MOST OF THE UNUSUAL TRIANGULAR BAYS STILL CONTAIN THE ORIGINAL WINDOWS, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN PAINTED. THE LOW, HIPPED ROOF BUILDING IN FRONT OF THE WATER TOWER IS USED AS AN OFFICE.**

- AL-184-2 - VIEW LOOKING NORTHWEST AT SOUTH OR MAIN ELEVATION OF THE FORMER SELMA COTTON MILL.**

- AL-184-3 - SOUTH ELEVATION OF SELMA COTTON MILL, NOW PHILLIES CIGAR COMPANY. ONE OF THE ORIGINAL FIRE PROTECTION RESERVOIRS IS IN THE FOREGROUND.**

- AL-184-4 - DETAIL VIEW OF SOUTH ELEVATION OF TOWER.**

- AL-184-5 - DETAIL VIEW OF EAST ELEVATION OF TOWER AND WINDOW BAYS TO EAST OF TOWER.**

- AL-184-6 - DETAIL OF WINDOW BAYS ON SOUTH ELEVATION. NOTE ORIGINAL WINDOWS ARE INTACT, BUT HAVE BEEN PAINTED.**

- AL-184-7 - DETAIL OF BOTTOM OF WINDOW BAYS ON SOUTH ELEVATION.**

- AL-184-8 - NORTHEAST CORNER OF ORIGINAL MILL WITH SMALL ADDITIONS AND OUTBUILDINGS. NOTE ORIGINAL DUST CHIMNEY ON RIGHT AND WATER TOWER ON LEFT.**

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

INDEX TO PHOTOGRAPHS

**SELMA COTTON MILL
(Phillies Cigar Company)
218 Morgan Ave.
Selma
Dallas County
Alabama**

HAER No. AL-184

Jet Lowe, HAER Photographer, July 1998.

- AL-184-1 - VIEW LOOKING NORTHEAST AT SOUTH OR MAIN ELEVATION OF THE FORMER SELMA COTTON MILL. THIS STRUCTURE IS NOW USED BY THE PHILLIES CIGAR COMPANY, AND HAS BEEN USED FOR CIGAR PRODUCTION SINCE THE 1940s. THIS BUILDING IS THE BEST SURVIVING EXAMPLE OF A COTTON MILL BUILT USING THE CHARLES A.M. PRARAY BUILDING METHOD PATENTED IN 1894. SELMA COTTON MILL WAS BUILT IN TWO PHASES, c. 1898 AND c. 1900. MOST OF THE UNUSUAL TRIANGULAR BAYS STILL CONTAIN THE ORIGINAL WINDOWS, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN PAINTED. THE LOW, HIPPED ROOF BUILDING IN FRONT OF THE WATER TOWER IS USED AS AN OFFICE.**

- AL-184-2 - VIEW LOOKING NORTHWEST AT SOUTH OR MAIN ELEVATION OF THE FORMER SELMA COTTON MILL.**

- AL-184-3 - SOUTH ELEVATION OF SELMA COTTON MILL, NOW PHILLIES CIGAR COMPANY. ONE OF THE ORIGINAL FIRE PROTECTION RESERVOIRS IS IN THE FOREGROUND.**

- AL-184-4 - DETAIL VIEW OF SOUTH ELEVATION OF TOWER.**

- AL-184-5 - DETAIL VIEW OF EAST ELEVATION OF TOWER AND WINDOW BAYS TO EAST OF TOWER.**

- AL-184-6 - DETAIL OF WINDOW BAYS ON SOUTH ELEVATION. NOTE ORIGINAL WINDOWS ARE INTACT, BUT HAVE BEEN PAINTED.**

- AL-184-7 - DETAIL OF BOTTOM OF WINDOW BAYS ON SOUTH ELEVATION.**

- AL-184-8 - NORTHEAST CORNER OF ORIGINAL MILL WITH SMALL ADDITIONS AND OUTBUILDINGS. NOTE ORIGINAL DUST CHIMNEY ON RIGHT AND WATER TOWER ON LEFT.**

**SELMA COTTON MILL
HAER No. AL-184
INDEX TO PHOTOGRAPHS
(Page 2)**

- AL-184-9 - NORTH ELEVATION OF MILL WITH BOILER HOUSE. THE STACK WAS TORN DOWN DUE TO INSURANCE LIABILITY EARLIER IN 1998.**
- AL-184-10 - VIEW FROM ROOF OF ORIGINAL FIRE PROTECTION RESERVOIRS ON SOUTH SIDE OF MILL.**
- AL-184-11 - VIEW ON ROOF LOOKING EAST. NOTE DUST CHIMNEY ON LEFT AND ORIGINAL WATER TOWER ON RIGHT.**
- AL-184-12 - DETAIL VIEW FROM ROOF OF TOP OF TOWER.**
- AL-184-13 - INTERIOR OF STAIR TOWER.**
- AL-184-14 - INTERIOR OF FIRST FLOOR.**
- AL-184-15 - DETAIL OF COLUMN CAPITAL.**
- AL-184-16 - DETAIL OF INTERIOR OF TRIANGULAR WINDOW BAY. NOTE THE ORIGINAL COLUMN STANDING IN THE CENTER OF THE BAY AND NOT CONNECTED TO THE EXTERIOR WALL. THE ORIGINAL WINDOWS ARE INTACT, BUT HAVE BEEN COVERED WITH PLYWOOD ON THE INTERIOR.**
- AL-184-17 - VIEW OF TWO KEWANEE BOILERS LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE MILL.**
- AL-184-18 - INTERIOR VIEW SHOWING CIGAR MAKING MACHINERY.**
- AL-184-19 - DETAIL VIEW OF CIGAR MAKING MACHINERY.**
- AL-184-20 - VIEW OF CIGAR MAKING MACHINERY.**
- AL-184-21 - DETAIL VIEW OF CIGAR MAKING MACHINERY.**
- AL-184-22 - DETAIL VIEW OF CIGAR MAKING MACHINERY.**
- AL-184-23 - DETAIL VIEW OF CIGAR MAKING MACHINERY.**
- AL-184-24 - VIEW OF CIGARILLO PACKAGING MACHINERY.**

**SELMA COTTON MILL
HAER No. AL-184
INDEX TO PHOTOGRAPHS
(Page 2)**

- AL-184-9 - NORTH ELEVATION OF MILL WITH BOILER HOUSE. THE STACK WAS TORN DOWN DUE TO INSURANCE LIABILITY EARLIER IN 1998.**
- AL-184-10 - VIEW FROM ROOF OF ORIGINAL FIRE PROTECTION RESERVOIRS ON SOUTH SIDE OF MILL.**
- AL-184-11 - VIEW ON ROOF LOOKING EAST. NOTE DUST CHIMNEY ON LEFT AND ORIGINAL WATER TOWER ON RIGHT.**
- AL-184-12 - DETAIL VIEW FROM ROOF OF TOP OF TOWER.**
- AL-184-13 - INTERIOR OF STAIR TOWER.**
- AL-184-14 - INTERIOR OF FIRST FLOOR.**
- AL-184-15 - DETAIL OF COLUMN CAPITAL.**
- AL-184-16 - DETAIL OF INTERIOR OF TRIANGULAR WINDOW BAY. NOTE THE ORIGINAL COLUMN STANDING IN THE CENTER OF THE BAY AND NOT CONNECTED TO THE EXTERIOR WALL. THE ORIGINAL WINDOWS ARE INTACT, BUT HAVE BEEN COVERED WITH PLYWOOD ON THE INTERIOR.**
- AL-184-17 - VIEW OF TWO KEWANEE BOILERS LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE MILL.**
- AL-184-18 - INTERIOR VIEW SHOWING CIGAR MAKING MACHINERY.**
- AL-184-19 - DETAIL VIEW OF CIGAR MAKING MACHINERY.**
- AL-184-20 - VIEW OF CIGAR MAKING MACHINERY.**
- AL-184-21 - DETAIL VIEW OF CIGAR MAKING MACHINERY.**
- AL-184-22 - DETAIL VIEW OF CIGAR MAKING MACHINERY.**
- AL-184-23 - DETAIL VIEW OF CIGAR MAKING MACHINERY.**
- AL-184-24 - VIEW OF CIGARILLO PACKAGING MACHINERY.**

SELMA COTTON MILL
HAER No. AL-184
INDEX TO PHOTOGRAPHS
(Page 3)

AL-184-25 - VIEW OF CIGARILLO PACKAGING MACHINERY.

SELMA COTTON MILL
HAER No. AL-184
INDEX TO PHOTOGRAPHS
(Page 3)

AL-184-25 - VIEW OF CIGARILLO PACKAGING MACHINERY.